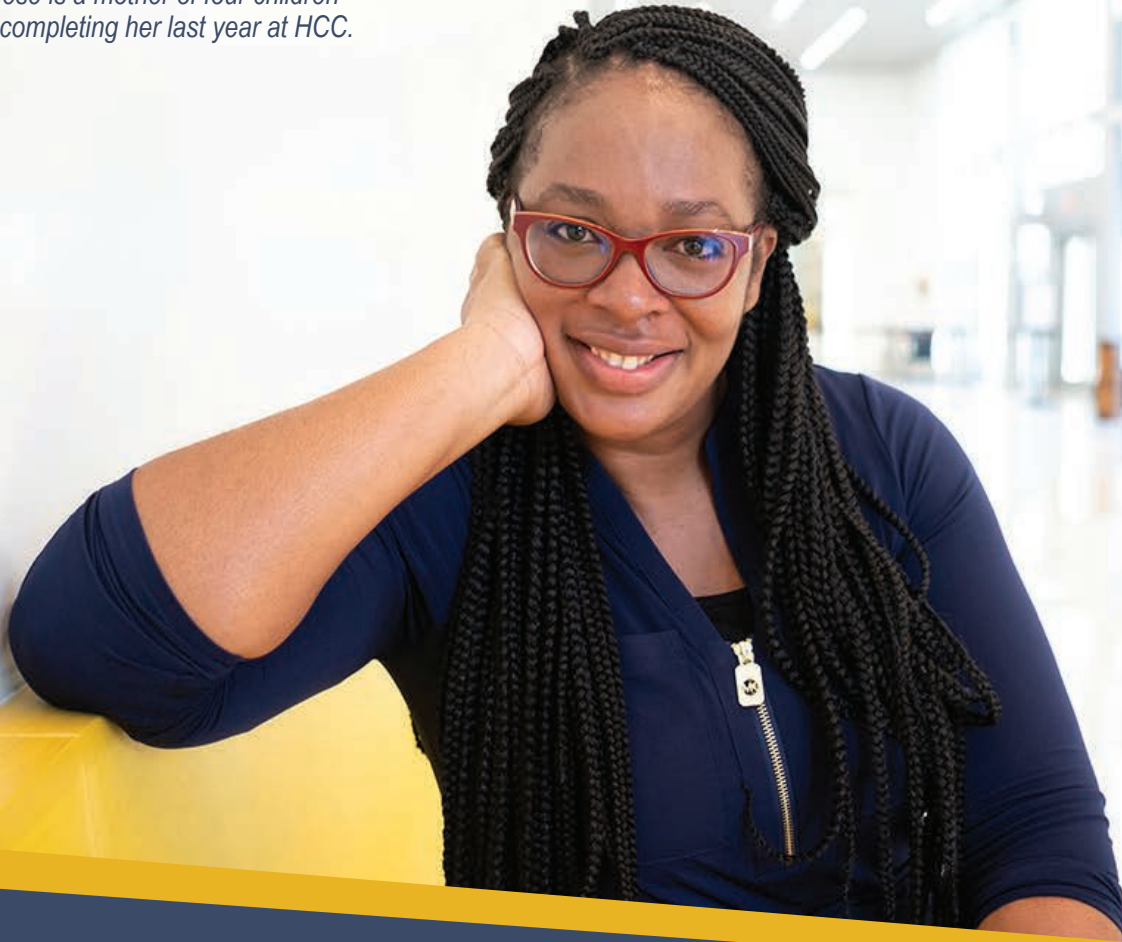


# 2020

## Annual Report

*"The Family Economic Security Program at Housatonic has shown me a different side of what I'm capable of and what I can achieve. My goal is to become an OB-GYN."*

*Deniese is a mother of four children and completing her last year at HCC.*



*Photograph by Don Hamerman*

# MISSION

The Housatonic Community College Foundation Inc. was created in 1990 by a group of Greater Bridgeport area residents, business and art leaders to assist the college and its students beyond the fundamentals provided by the state. This group sought to help the college grow as a unique educational resource for its students and the community.

The Foundation serves as a vehicle generating funds for Housatonic student scholarships, academic and certificate programs. In addition, funds are raised for student books, exam fees, transportation and emergency assistance. The Foundation also supports the Housatonic Museum of Art and its collection, educational programs and exhibits.

The Foundation's staff, Board of Directors and partners remain committed to student success and assuring learning opportunities for all – enriching lives, invigorating our community, and creating meaningful career paths.

*\*Please note that our group photos were taken before the COVID-19 pandemic. We take the safety of our community very seriously, and HCC's current precautions for in-person classes require mask use and social distancing.*

**\$4,832/Yr**  
Full-time student tuition\*\*

**6,460**  
Full-time & part-time  
degree students

**981**  
non-credit certificate  
students

**26** Average  
**AGE**

## OUR STUDENTS

**65%** female

**72%** of Color

**65%** part-time

**75+**  
DEGREE  
& CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS

**620** faculty  
and staff

**31** Clubs &  
Organizations

**86%**  
of students are  
degree seekers

**11** SERVICE  
TOWNS



\*\*books plus additional fees may apply  
Source: 2019-20 Academic Year Data

# THANK YOU

Dear friends,

This year has been a year unlike any other. While our students persevered in the face of uncertainty, we have never been more grateful to you, our generous donors, who made continuing their education possible. Your support on Giving Day broke records, and you made it a reality for hundreds of students to enroll and persist at HCC through scholarships and emergency funds. In the face of the pandemic, you took action to assure that our most vulnerable students were not disenfranchised by the lack of technology or resources, even going so far as to forge partnerships that resulted in cost-free training for displaced workers.

In this report you'll find examples of an institution on the move. Whether we're fueling the dreams of the next generation of entrepreneurs, piloting new programs to rapidly retool student skills for in-demand jobs, or responding to our broader community's needs during Coronavirus, we're acting boldly and transforming lives in the process.

There is no doubt that we continue to face significant challenges together in the face of an ongoing pandemic and refocus on the demand for social justice. However, we are keenly optimistic that our challenges are surmountable.

We are tremendously honored to lead the HCC Foundation, and deeply thankful to have your support.



*Bruce B. Murray*  
Bruce B. Murray  
Board President



*Kristy Jelenik*  
Kristy Jelenik  
Executive Director

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Photograph by Don Hamerman

"I am honored to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of this fine institution of higher learning during this unprecedented time in history, and I look forward to expanding and building on the excellent work for which Housatonic Community College is nationally recognized.

So much of what makes HCC successful is dependent on the work of the HCC Foundation. The impact made by the Foundation would not have been possible without the generous and savvy donors who understand the value of supporting our community college. You appreciate the fact that an investment in HCC has a ripple effect that impacts not only our students, but also our community. I am so grateful to you and all of our donors for all that you have done and continue to do to support our students."

Dwayne Smith Ph.D., CEO of Housatonic Community College

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Increasing Access and Opportunity

Your generosity supported 1,116 students with scholarships, awards and assistance funds totaling more than \$585,000.



"I am proud to say I am officially a Housatonic Community College graduate! I started my journey in 2017 and was excited because this was my second attempt at completing a degree. I completed a Liberal Arts Degree in Humanities Behavioral Social Sciences. I also completed a Healthcare Pathways Certification.

In the future, I would like to create a scholarship to pay it forward for all the support I have received from HCC and the Foundation."

Daphne Thevenin (pictured with her husband)



Photograph by Don Hamerman

"I cannot stress enough how much I enjoy my time here at Housatonic. I am a Criminal Justice major and am passionate about the subject. I am determined to complete my academic journey and achieve my goal of graduating with an Associate Degree in Science.

I am truly grateful to be able to continue my studies without the financial burden of tuition. The best way to show my gratitude is to be focused on my goals, improve my academics, and be more involved in activities offered on campus."

Ahmed Hamad

The HCC Foundation would like to thank Adrienne Farrar Houël for her years as the Scholarship Chairperson. We welcome HCC Foundation's Board member Laurie Giles as our newest Scholarship Chairperson.

## SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD FUNDS

Thank you for investing in HCC students

Allison Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Lillian M. Andersen Award  
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The Bryant Family Scholarship  
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Connecticut Women's Forum Scholarship Fund  
The Delaney Memorial Foundation  
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Paul Doane Scholarship

Paul Doane Memorial Award  
Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan Scholarship Fund  
Mary Eady Book Fund Award  
HCC's Family Economic Security Program (FESP)  
Martha Flint Academic Dean's Prize  
Dr. Joyce Gerber Early Childhood Education Award  
Thomas George Award  
The Gene Haas Scholarship  
Dr. Janis M. Hadley Scholarship Fund  
Mildred J. Klebe Award  
Klein Family Foundation Fund  
President Edward J. Liston Scholarship  
Elizabeth Lombardi Doane Honors Project Award

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Manufacturing Association of Southern CT Inc.  
The Mellen Foundation Scholarship  
The Mercy Learning Center  
"Mothers Advantage" Scholarship  
Near and Far Aid Scholarship  
Betty Mackey Mentorship Award  
Elizabeth M. Pfriem Scholarship  
Reynolds + Rowella Scholarship Fund  
Victor Swain Award  
David Susskind Award  
Karen D. Torres Memorial Scholarship  
The Ernest & Joan Trefz Foundation Scholarship  
Dale Ward Award  
Peter Ullisse Literature Award  
Shirley Zajdel Award

## Powering Innovation

STEAM at Housatonic unites the creative learning processes of students and faculty to build dynamic educational and experiential learning opportunities through the fusion of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

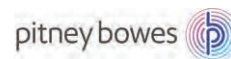
### HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,203 students enrolled in one of HCC's 60 STEAM associate degree or certificate programs.
- 12 students participated in a paid master training to become STEAM leaders on campus
- 50 students in the STEAM Club increased campus-wide engagement in STEAM activities
- As the only community college in the nation, Housatonic became a certified Carnegie STEM Excellence Pathway Provider, a three-part training module to improve STEM education at Housatonic and in greater Bridgeport .
- STEAM Center of Excellence supported hundreds of students through a collaborative, educational and enriching-space to enhance learning and guide career paths in this in-demand job sector.



Over 200 students, faculty and others attended the 3rd annual STEAMFest, a two-day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. With the theme "Greening it up!" info exchanges and demonstrations included organic farming, energy efficiency, green jobs, recycling and more. Pictured is Academic Dean Robin Avant and Vanessa Estime.

**THANK YOU** for creating opportunities for career exploration and educational growth in STEAM for thousands of students. Special recognition goes to:



## Igniting Entrepreneurship

The VentureLab encourages student's growth of entrepreneurship and provides space and resources to incubate business concepts to business development. It has become an increasingly important resource to assist students with the capital, know-how, and skills necessary to test and launch business dreams.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A first-ever virtual Elevator Pitch Competition featured 20 students vying for grants up to \$1,000 to help grow their business idea.
- 25 grants, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, were awarded to students to support different phases of their business concept such as start-up costs, website development, online publishing and promotion, participation at trade shows, and more.
- Over 50 students received one-on-one mentoring with an entrepreneur in residence as well as Business Department faculty members. This high-touch support has become invaluable for students advancing their business concepts.



The 3rd Annual VentureLab Showcase featured student teams demonstrating their business concepts. Outstanding teams earned grant awards for Best Business Concept, Best Exhibit, and Crowd Favorite.

**THANK YOU** for empowering students to think creatively, take risks and test ideas, and chart their own career path. Special recognition goes to:



## Inspiring Creativity

Long considered one of the premier community college art collections in the country, the Housatonic Museum of Art (HMA) is a powerful resource for students, faculty and staff at the Housatonic Community College, as well as for the Southern New England region.

- The HMA has been nominated by Congressman Jim Himes for the 2021 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. This award honors outstanding American museums and libraries that have made extraordinary contributions to their communities.
- 3 exhibits featuring locally and nationally renowned artists were presented in the Burt Chernow Galleries. Exhibitions included:
  - Close to the Line: Mari Rantanen and Kirsten Reynolds
  - Through a Dark Wood, Wandering: Survey show of sculpture by Joseph Saccio
  - Rachel Owens' installation, The Hypogean Tip, commissioned by the HMA, was inspired by Bridgeport's historic neighborhood Little Liberia, a community founded by Free Blacks.
- Completing its 20th year, the HMA's Student Docent Program offered Bridgeport middle school students a curriculum entitled "Take a Turn into Little Liberia." The Spring 2020 program was suspended due to COVID-19 and materials are being developed to offer an online version.
- Restoration care included two important works in the painting collection: Jimmy Ernst's "Instant II" and Sally Michel Avery's "Mother Nursing," cleaned and restored in 2020, are on view in Made In Connecticut: Celebrating 25 Years of the CT Art Trail at the Wadsworth Atheneum.



A site-specific sculpture by South Korean artist Jongil Ma, titled *Be There When You Return or Good Morning Irene*, has been commissioned by the HMA with additional sponsorship from Elizabeth Fray. A similar installation by Jongil Ma is pictured above. This permanent installation at HCC will be available to view in early 2021.



Valued at \$1 million, the HMA received over 600 photographs by renowned sports photojournalists and photo essayists, including the picture above by Walter Loos titled *Blue Dunk*.

**Online virtual tours and programs were developed to allow continued access during the pandemic to the HMA's collection.**

### ONLINE VIRTUAL TOURS

- James Daugherty: Documentary highlighting the work of this Weston artist, illustrator and author including murals gifted to the HMA in June of 2019 by the Friends of James Daugherty.
- The Roots of Abstraction and Masters of OP Art
- Photorealism: Fixing the Fleeting Moment

### MUSICAL CONCERTS AND FILM SCREENINGS

- American Baroque Orchestra performed and recorded two concerts.
- Friday Night Flicks, a film series curated by The Connecticut Film Festival, focused on art, artists and curators.

**THANK YOU** for allowing the HMA to continue being an invaluable resource for serious art enthusiasts, students, faculty and casual observers who interact with the art on a daily basis.

Special recognition and appreciation for our longtime champion, **The Werth Family Foundation**, for their dedicated support and investment in our mission.

# Empowering Achievement

## FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY PROGRAM

Entering its 6th year, the Family Economic Security Program (FESP) has been an innovative partnership between Housatonic Community College, the HCC Foundation and Fairfield County's Community Foundation's Fund for Women & Girls.

FESP has served 413 students; 223 of these students have graduated with an associates degree or have transferred to a four-year higher education institution. FESP's design of wrap-around supports and student coaching continues to uplift it as an exemplary model for student retention and achievement.



Photograph by Don Hamerman

"FESP to me means support in every way possible. As a first-generation college student, it has truly been a journey and my FESP coaches helped make my transition as smooth as possible. Whether I was struggling with a course, updating my resume or life in general I could always depend on my coaches. I'm so happy to be a part of such a vital program at HCC!"

Chahyra is a single mom of two young boys. She has participated in FESP since the Fall 2016, and this semester, due to COVID-19, is taking a semester off to support her son's education during distance learning. Chahyra is just one class shy of graduating!

**THANK YOU** for providing access to opportunities for FESP students to advance into meaningful and wage-sustaining careers. Special recognition goes to:



# Building Future Solutions

The Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center (AMTC) continues to be one of HCC's premier programs, creating a pipeline of skilled workers to enter and support the growing 21st century manufacturing industry. It is an intense, 9-month certificate program that directly leads to a meaningful job and career path.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 86 students participated in the AMTC; 36 full-time students on campus and 50 students in the College Connections program at Derby, Bassick and Kolbe High Schools.
- The 6th annual American Manufacturing Hall of Fame inducted Ashcroft, Inc., Medtronics PLC, Microboard Processing Inc., Pratt & Whitney, and Sonics & Materials Inc. The event raised important funds to support student scholarships in HCC's AMTC.
- In response to the shortage of PPE for front line workers, Housatonic's AMTC instructor and students designed and produced over 500 face shields and over 850 headbands that were distributed to healthcare providers.



With over 3,000 CT manufacturing jobs under-filled due to a lack of skilled workers, women are one of manufacturing's largest pools of untapped talent. Pictured above include 2019-2020 students as well as alumni.

**THANK YOU** for helping students prepare to enter the manufacturing sector in CT, thereby obtaining stable, family-sustaining careers. Special recognition goes to:



## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

## Uplifting Philanthropy

# GIVING DAY AT HCC

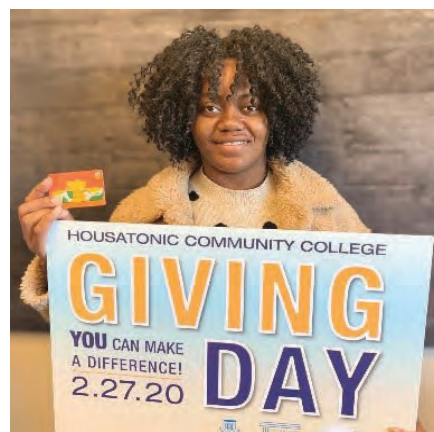
On February 27, you and hundreds of supporters, HCC staff, faculty and students united in celebration of Fairfield County's Giving Day, spearheaded by Fairfield County's Community Foundation.

On the HCC campus, it was a Giving Day "take-over." In just 24-hours, nearly \$35,000 was raised to support HCC students- the most ever raised during Giving Day at Housatonic!



127 students attended the HCC Foundation Giving Day pizza party to celebrate philanthropy and learn how to give back.

**THANK YOU** for believing in Housatonic students and showing your support on Giving Day. Special recognition goes to the following donors and sponsors:



105 students participated in the social media "Selfie Challenge" to spread awareness about Giving Day.



81 HCC staff and faculty members made donations on Giving Day generating more than \$6,000.

# FINANCIAL LITERACY

## Developing Healthy Money Habits



For college students on tight budgets, money management is a priority. That's why Patriot Bank, N.A. has extended its partnership with Housatonic Community College and the HCC Foundation to help students become as smart about their money as they are about their studies, through the new financial literacy website ([Housatonic.edu/finlit](http://Housatonic.edu/finlit)), workshops and educational panels.

**THANK YOU** to Patriot Bank for leading this new resource, and for the Patriot Bank's commitment to providing access to education through scholarships.

# Supporting Students Impacted by the Pandemic

Since March 2020, the Coronavirus has upended the lives of most students at Housatonic Community College. Students lost jobs and wages, became sick or were suddenly caring for an ill loved one. Many were struggling to care for their own children while persisting through their courses at HCC, in a new virtual environment. Already faced with so many challenges on a daily basis, many students were now in crisis and at-risk of dropping out.

During this same time, the HCC Foundation received an outpouring of generosity. Hundreds of grocery gift cards were provided to students, as well as help covering utility bills, rent and other basic needs. Fifty chrome books were provided to students to support their digital learning. Over \$75,000 was received to care for over 200 HCC students during this unprecedented time.



Photograph by Don Hamerman

Antonia, an HCC student majoring in political science with dreams of becoming a civil rights attorney and Congresswoman, lost all three of her jobs due to shutdowns of all non-essential job-sites. Her husband, a service writer at a car dealership, also lost his job due to a COVID-19 related layoff. With a five-year old son and Antonia's brother living at home, the couple was struggling to make ends meet.

"When I got the check from the Foundation I started crying, it felt like the world had been lifted and I could breathe," said Antonia. "I was able to buy groceries, put gas in my car and pay the light bill. It was amazing."

**THANK YOU.** In addition to many generous individuals who supported HCC students, special recognition goes to the following:

John A. Klein  
Leadership Fund



Across the Globe  
Children's Fund



**Thanks to Bank of America and Social Venture Partners (SVP) CT, an innovative pilot was created to rapidly respond to employment needs of workers displaced because of COVID-19.**

A cohort of students participated in an accelerated Sterile Processing Technician program at HCC. Tuition and all related costs per student were funded by Bank of America and SVP. This 7-week certificate program prepared students to enter a new career path. It is a model program that influenced additional funding from CARES ACT to provide similar training opportunities in the healthcare field for displaced workers at HCC.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The success of our students is greatly boosted by you, all of our generous donors and partners.  
Thank you for making a significant and direct impact on the lives of our students and community.

## \$200,000 and above

Fairfield County's Community Foundation

## \$100,000 - \$199,000

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Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation  
The Werth Family Foundation

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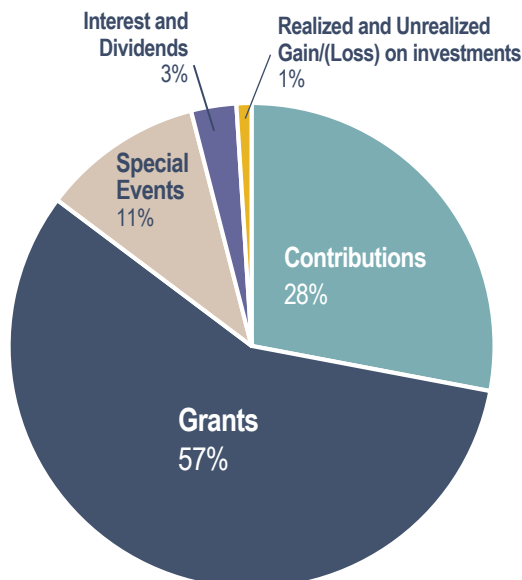
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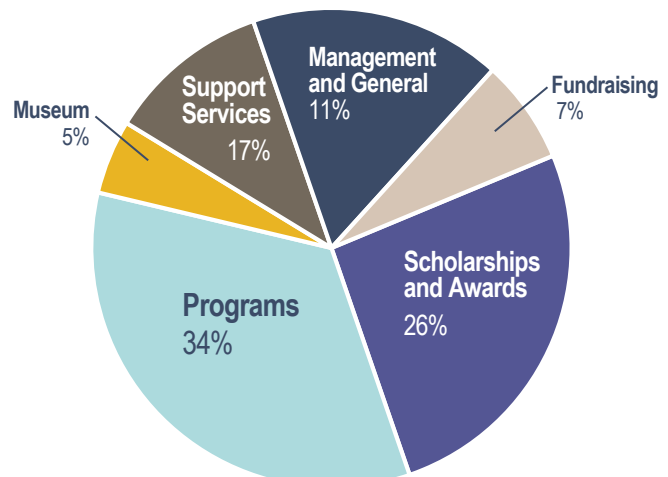
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	1,880,491	1,619,625
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	(458,687)	(204,412)*
<b>Net Assets, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,714,472</b>	<b>\$ 1,510,060</b>

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## 2020 Revenue & Support



## 2020 Expenses



# WAYS TO GIVE

Whether you want to inspire an HCC student, honor or remember a loved one or support an academic program, the HCC Foundation is here to help make your giving experience enjoyable and meaningful. You can make a difference in many ways.

**ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP** ≡ You can honor or memorialize a loved one with a named-scholarship, or nurture a tradition of philanthropy among your family by creating a scholarship to benefit HCC students.

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**MAKE A CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT** ≡ Many employers offer matching gifts that will increase the value and impact of your gift. Contact your human resources department to learn if your company participates.

**GIVE THROUGH YOUR DONOR ADVISED FUND** ≡ If you have a donor advised fund with a commercial bank, investment firm or community foundation, you can recommend a grant award to the HCC Foundation.



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